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4-906.

A person may not catch conch for commercial purposes unless the person first obtains a license from the Department. [The license is valid for the year in which it is issued. The fee to issue and renew the license is \$5. A nonresident of the State may not obtain a license to catch conch.]

4-1004.

(a) A person may not catch oysters or clams for commercial purposes in the waters of the State unless he first obtains a license. A person may catch up to 1 bushel each of oysters and clams a day for his own use and consumption without a license, in places and at times prescribed by rule or regulation of the Department. [The licensing requirements of this subsection do not apply to a person catching clams commercially by hydraulic dredge that is licensed pursuant to subsection (c).]

(b) A person who has been a resident of the State for 12 months immediately preceding his application for a license may obtain a license to catch oysters or clams in the waters of the State.

[(c) The fee for a license to catch oysters is \$50. The fee for a license to catch clams by hydraulic dredge is \$100 for each dredge operated.

(d) The Department shall forward every license fee received pursuant to this section to the State Comptroller to be credited to the Fisheries Research and Development Fund.

(e) A person over 64 years of age is not required to pay the license fee required by this section in order to catch oysters or clams. A person under 14 years of age is not required to obtain a license to assist another licensee but any clams or oysters he catches shall be included in the catch limit of the licensee.

(f) The Department shall issue licenses pursuant to the rules and regulations it prescribes. A temporary license may be obtained from the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which the person resides. Every applicant shall pay to the clerk of the court the license fee specified in this section and, in addition to this sum, 50 cents to the issuing clerk of the court. The temporary license will be the carbon copy of the application duly certified by the clerk and will be valid for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of application. The clerk shall within forty-eight (48) hours forward the original copy of the application to the Department of Natural Resources, which shall